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Application No. : 10/043,763
Filed : January 9, 2002
Title : SUB-MICRON HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANT INPUT OUTPUT
(I/O) CIRCUIT WHICH ACCOMMODATES LARGE POWER SUPPLY
VARIATIONS
Grp./Div. : 2858
Examiner : To be assigned
Docket No. : 41980/NJP/B600

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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 1, 2002, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Missing Parts surcharge for \$130.00.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. 23 sheet(s) of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g).
5. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

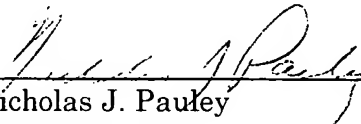
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

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Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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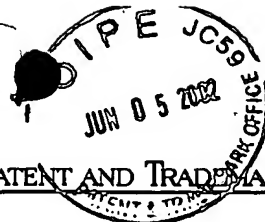
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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